



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

### **APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 4, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

**0500** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars And Eighty-Eight Cents (\$2,315,966.88) in the form of a grant, the FY26 State Elder Lunch Program Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 313,392 meals.

**0501** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$97,000.00) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Local Consumer Aid Fund Grant, awarded by MA Attorney General to be administered by the Office of Consumer Affairs & Licensing. The grant would fund staff costs, outreach materials, and operational expenses to conduct the Consumer Affairs program.

#### **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

#### **REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:**

[0502](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Katherine Davis-Wheeler, as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring March 9, 2030.

[0503](#) Communication from Councilor Pepén regarding stalled transportation projects.

#### **MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

[0283](#) Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention.

[0175](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston.

[0276](#) Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners.

[0277](#) Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments.

[0201](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.

[0202](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.

#### **MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

[0504](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Military Buy-Back for Veteran Municipal Employees.

[0505](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the achievements of the Mattapan Square Task Force and other municipal support for Mattapan Square.

[0506](#) **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Order for a hearing on modernizing permitting systems to improve accessibility related to transportation, curbside management, construction, and development.

[0507](#) **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss strategies to prevent homelessness among students in the Boston Public Schools.

[0508](#) **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the use and impact of high-quality instructional materials in Boston Public Schools.

- 0509** Councilor Santana offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism.
- 0510** Councilor Santana offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss career and technical education in Boston Public Schools and its impacts on students' college and career readiness.
- 0511** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to review the mid-year implementation and educational impact of the Boston Public Schools' FY27 budget.
- 0512** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing to examine Boston's 48-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies.
- 0513** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area.
- 0514** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Groundwater Trust and groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston.
- 0515** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the status of addressing potholes in the City of Boston.
- 0516** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for a hearing to ensure equitable investment, fiscal accountability, and academic excellence in the Boston Pre-K program.
- 0517** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish a neighborhood impact contribution requirement as part of the linkage program.
- 0518** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution in support of the SPARK Act to expand opportunities for minority entrepreneurship.
- 0519** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) and Stretch Energy Codes for five years.
- 0520** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution commending historic graduation and dropout rate improvements in Boston Public Schools.

#### **PERSONNEL ORDERS:**

**0521** Councilor Breadon for Councilor Durkan offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Holly Margulius, Lily Sweeterman and Jessie Frasier in City Council, effective March 7, 2026.

**0522** Councilor Breadon for Councilor Durkan offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Holly Margulius, Lily Sweeterman and Jessie Frasier in City Council, effective March 14, 2026.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

**11/26** Legislative Calendar for March 11, 2026.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**0523** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing VietAID's Tet Celebration.

**0524** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution celebrating the 21st anniversary of the Presentation School Foundation.

**0525** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mary B. "Mady" (Healy) Reardon.

**0526** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mary B. (McColgan) O'Toole.

**0527** Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**0528** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Carvel Curry.

**0529** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dr. Michele Eisan-Smith.

**0530** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Paul Chan.

**0531** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Que Shing Chinese Music and Opera Group.

**0532** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chinatown Main Streets.

**0533** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Francis H. Kelley.

- 0534** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Tet in Boston Planning Committee.
- 0535** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Boston Lunar New Year Gala Committee.
- 0536** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Hanscom Federal Credit Union.
- 0537** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Asian American Civic Association.
- 0538** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Hung Goon.
- 0539** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association.
- 0540** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Chinese Merchants Association.
- 0541** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Barbara Caputo Kelly.
- 0542** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Josiah Quincy Elementary School.
- 0543** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Joseph Lee K-8 School.
- 0544** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Audrey Nagle.
- 0545** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Camryn Murphy.
- 0546** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Caitlyn Murphy.
- 0547** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jerry Galvin.
- 0548** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing David A. Casper.
- 0549** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Gee How Oak Tin Association of New England.

- 0550** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Eliot School.
- 0551** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tufts Medical Center.
- 0552** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Wang YMCA of Chinatown.
- 0553** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Pao Arts Center.
- 0554** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Benevolent Asian Jade Society of New England.
- 0555** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Families of Tom and Eddie Butler.
- 0556** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cassandra Xavier.
- 0557** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Colonel Tim Murphy.
- 0558** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Patricia Giovannello.
- 0559** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kaori Cafe.
- 0560** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chris Knox.
- 0561** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Rink at Tall Ship.
- 0562** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Anne Marie Titcomb.
- 0563** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Bricks and Bubbles.
- 0564** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing 15 women in honor of the Dominican Independence Day Breakfast.

**0565** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing three individuals for their prize-winning essays upon the second annual Crispus Attucks Essay Contest.



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
Michelle Wu**

03-03-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



## City Council Order

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** the FY26 State Elder Lunch Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

**WHEREAS**, the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$2,315,966.88**) would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 313,392 meals. Therefore be it

**ORDERED:** that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, the FY26 State Elder Lunch Program grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$2,315,966.88**).

**Docket #** \_\_\_\_\_

**In City Council  
Passed** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**

**Approved** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum  
Corporation Counsel



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Office of the Mayor  
Michelle Wu**

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**

**Approved** \_\_\_\_\_

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by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum  
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

March 9, 2026

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Upon the recommendation of the Executive Director of the Boston Preservation Alliance, I hereby appoint **Katherine Davis-Wheeler of 29 E. Springfield St., #3 Boston, MA 02118** as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust.

Katherine Davis-Wheeler will serve for a term expiring on March 9, 2030.

I am appointing Katherine Davis-Wheeler pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3.1.4 of the Boston Groundwater Trust's Declaration of Trust.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



**ENRIQUE PEPÉN**  
**BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR DISTRICT 5**

March 9th, 2026

Mayor Michelle Wu  
1 City Hall Square, Suite 550  
Boston, MA 02201

Interim Chief Nicholas Grove  
1 City Hall Square, Suite 721  
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mayor Wu & Interim Chief Grove,

As the winter moratorium on street work comes to an end, I am writing to urge the Streets Cabinet to uphold their promises of making the necessary, upgraded transit infrastructure throughout the city, especially in the District 5 neighborhoods. These projects - including but not limited to **the Roslindale Square Parking & Curb Use Plan, the Roslindale Square Transportation Action Plan, the Hyde Park Avenue Multimodal Corridor, and the Southwest Boston Transit Action Plan** - have been on pause for some time and are facing the end of their respective contracts. Suspending these projects and ending their contracts not only waste resources our city employees and community members spent in drafting plans but also keeps our neighborhoods unsafe.

Most of these projects were launched and sustained through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 fund set to expire at the end of this calendar year. With great support and pride, Streets' and other City Departments led many different community engagements gathering insights from residents, most of whom had never attended City-led meetings before. We saw great momentum and in most cases valuable data and plans for future implementation. Yet, over the past year without a stated cause or reason, most of these projects were put on their own moratorium without an end date. It has been a shame that the projects' results have not been publicized nor enacted in our communities and residents have taken notice.

Local transit advocacy organizations such as WalkUP Roslindale and the Boston Better Streets Coalition have sent you and your teams communications pleading for work to continue. Residents consistently call my office and your neighborhood liaisons for any project updates and are left frustrated to hear there are none. It shows that these projects that are so desperately wanted and were profiled heavily in the neighborhoods are increasingly becoming more and more likely to be scrapped. I know you both recognize the extreme mistrust that will bring throughout the City if that were to come to fruition.

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**ENRIQUE PEPÉN**  
**BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR DISTRICT 5**

To this end, I ask that the Streets Cabinet resume these projects, continue their contracts, and start implementing the promises that were made especially as their funding is set to expire soon. We cannot continue to risk the safety of our residents and their trust in our City's commitment to a better Boston.

Sincerely,

Enrique J. Pepén  
Boston City Councilor, District 5



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ELDER  
SCAMMING AND FRAUD PREVENTION**

**WHEREAS:** The City of Boston is home to a growing population of older adults, many of whom are aging in place and rely on City services, consumer protections, and public safety outreach to remain safe and independent; and

**WHEREAS:** Older adults are frequently targeted by scams and fraudulent schemes related to home repair, utilities, financial services, health coverage, technology support, and housing, often through phone calls, door-to-door solicitations, text messages, emails, and online platforms; and

**WHEREAS:** Elder scams, fraud, and financial exploitation are increasing and remain a significant concern for the Boston Police Department, City agencies, and communities across Boston, particularly as these schemes continue to evolve; and

**WHEREAS:** Older residents may be particularly vulnerable to scams due to social isolation, language barriers, disability access needs, grief, or unfamiliarity with rapidly changing technology and financial tools; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Boston, through the Age Strong Commission, provides education, outreach, and support services to help older adults remain safe, informed, and connected, including programming designed to prevent financial exploitation and fraud; and

**WHEREAS:** Age Strong works directly with senior centers, community-based organizations, caregivers, and older residents to share information about common scam tactics, warning signs, and prevention strategies, with a focus on accessibility and language equity; and

**WHEREAS:** The Boston Police Department plays a critical role in protecting older adults by issuing Community Alerts, investigating fraud and financial exploitation, and conducting community-based outreach related to scam prevention; and

**WHEREAS:** The Boston Police Department has issued repeated warnings regarding home improvement and contractor fraud, impersonation scams, urgent payment demands, and schemes in which small quoted repairs escalate into significant financial losses for seniors; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Boston's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing provides consumer protections through business licensing, complaint investigation, enforcement actions, and public education aimed at preventing deceptive and predatory practices; and

**WHEREAS:** Coordination among Age Strong, the Boston Police Department, and the Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing is essential to strengthening the City's ability to prevent elder scamming, respond to complaints, and protect older residents from financial exploitation; and

**WHEREAS:** Boston's older residents have the right to age in place and to feel safe in their homes, finances, and communities, free from fraud, coercion, and exploitation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:**

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council shall hold a hearing to examine how the City of Boston is working to prevent elder scamming and financial exploitation, including but not limited to:

1. Current scam trends impacting older adults in Boston
2. Education, outreach, and prevention efforts led by the Age Strong Commission
3. Boston Police Department Community Alerts, investigations, and community engagement related to elder scams and fraud
4. Consumer protection, licensing, complaint investigation, and enforcement efforts by the Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing
5. Opportunities to strengthen coordination, communication, and public awareness across City departments

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:** That representatives from the Age Strong Commission, the Boston Police Department, the Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, and other relevant City officials shall be invited to testify.

**Filed in City Council:** February 4, 2026

**OFFERED BY COUNCILORS JOHN FITZGERALD, EDWARD FLYNN, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, CULPEPPER, DURKAN, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA, WEBER, AND WORRELL**



## **CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL**

### **ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE REGULATION OF KRATOM IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

**WHEREAS,** Kratom is a plant-derived substance that contains psychoactive compounds mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine, and when consumed, can produce stimulant-like effects at low doses and opioid-like effects at higher doses; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Kratom is commonly marketed and sold in forms including dried leaf powders capsules, teas, gummies, energy drinks, concentrated extracts, inhalants etc. through retail outlets such as smoke shops, convenience stores, gas stations, specialty herbal shops, and online vendors; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Since 2016, federal health agencies have cautioned consumers about the health risks associated with consuming kratom, and in July 2025, the FDA recommended a scheduling action to control one of the compounds found in Kratom (7-hydroxymitragynine) under the Controlled Substances Act; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Many states and local jurisdictions have considered adopting legislation to regulate the sale and distribution of Kratom, including here in Massachusetts (House Bill H.4261); *and*

**WHEREAS,** Across the city we have heard concerns from residents about the widespread and unregulated use of Kratom; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 2015, when residents raised similar concerns about the unregulated use of other psychoactive substances, the City Council adopted CBC 16-59, an Ordinance prohibiting the possession, sale, manufacture, and distribution of synthetic cannabinoids, which are chemically synthesized compounds that bind to cannabinoid receptors. Kratom, which binds to one's opioid receptors is therefore not regulated under the Ordinance as currently written; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss regulating Kratom in the City of Boston. Representatives from the appropriate departments of the administration and other interested parties will be invited. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

**Filed in City Council:** January 28, 2026

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia, Miniard Culpepper, Henry Santana, Breadon, FitzGerald, Flynn, Louijeune, Murphy, Pepén, Weber, and Worrell



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

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**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX**

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**ORDER FOR A HEARING ON TRANSPARENCY AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY IN SERVICE PROVISION AND SPENDING FOR  
ENGLISH LEARNERS**

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools enrolls more than 17,000 English Learners, representing approximately 31 percent of the District’s total student population, with an additional 7,000 students identified as former English Learners; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Approximately 4,000 English Learners in Boston also have disabilities and often face systemic barriers to receiving integrated, legally required supports that address both language acquisition and special education needs; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Federal and state law, including the LOOK Act, affirms the right of English Learners to meaningful access to instruction, including native language instruction where appropriate, yet Boston Public Schools has not publicly articulated a comprehensive, districtwide operational plan to implement native language access for English Learners or English Learners with disabilities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 2010, the U.S. Department of Justice found that Boston Public Schools violated the civil rights of English Learners by failing to provide appropriate services, leading to more than a decade of federal monitoring that concluded in 2024, raising concerns about the adequacy of current self-monitoring and public accountability mechanisms; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Academic outcome data continue to show severe disparities for English Learners, including persistently low MCAS proficiency rates in English Language Arts, math, and science, and higher dropout rates compared to non-English Learner peers; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools has received substantial local, state, and federal funding in recent years to expand multilingual and bilingual programming, including federal relief funds and a significant annual operating budget allocation for multilingual education, yet access to high-quality bilingual and dual-language programs remains limited to a small fraction of eligible students; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Only a small percentage of English Learners are currently enrolled in dual-language programs, despite research demonstrating that bilingual and dual-language models improve academic outcomes, long-term English proficiency, and student well-being; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Data is routinely collected and reported on educator racial diversity, yet limited public information exists regarding educator language diversity, bilingual certification pipelines, staffing capacity, and long-term workforce planning to meet the needs of a multilingual student population; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Recent resignations from the Boston Public Schools English Learners Task Force and continued concerns raised by families, educators, advocates, and community organizations reflect unresolved questions about program design, placement practices, transparency, and the return on investment of current service models; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council has a responsibility to provide oversight of public education systems and ensure transparency, accountability, and equitable use of public funds, particularly where large-scale investments have not resulted in improved outcomes for historically underserved students; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine government transparency, accountability, and accessibility in the provision of services and the use of public funds for English Learners and English Learners with disabilities in the City of Boston, including but not limited to a review of spending levels, funding sources, and return on investment; compliance with state and federal legal requirements, including the LOOK Act; program placement models, access to native language instruction, and enrollment patterns; staffing capacity, educator language diversity, and workforce development pipelines; and academic outcomes, service delivery for English Learners with disabilities, and post-Department of Justice monitoring practices. Representatives from Boston Public Schools, the Boston School Committee, the Office of Multicultural and Multilingual Education, the English Learners Task Force, educators, advocates, families, individuals with lived experience, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: February 4, 2026

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia, Erin Murphy, Breadon, Culpepper, Flynn, Louijeune, Pepén, Weber, and Worrell



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO AUDIT BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS’  
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND RETURN ON INVESTMENTS**

- WHEREAS,** One of the fundamental responsibilities of the Boston City Council is to ensure accountability, transparency, and accessibility in all city business, including the planning, governance, and operations of Boston Public Schools; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In the 2025–2026 school year, Boston Public Schools serves approximately 44,416 students, of whom 24.2 percent are students with disabilities, reflecting a continued and growing need for robust, well-resourced special education services; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Special Education budget totals over \$421 million in FY26, representing an increase of approximately \$3.9 million, or 1 percent, from FY25, and accounting for nearly one-quarter of the total BPS operating budget; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This investment supports more than 11,500 students with disabilities including students receiving services across in-district programs, substantially separate classrooms, and out-of-district placements; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools continues to report persistent staffing shortages in special education, including unfilled positions that may contribute to service delays, unfulfilled Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), increased reliance on costly out-of-district placements, and inequitable access to legally required supports; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Despite the scale of investment, families, educators, and advocates have raised ongoing concerns regarding service consistency, staffing stability, compliance with federal and state special education mandates, and whether current spending levels are translating into improved student outcomes and long-term system sustainability; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council has a duty to evaluate whether major public investments are being deployed effectively, equitably, and in alignment with student needs, particularly when they represent a significant and growing share of the City’s education budget; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools’ Special Education services, staffing capacity, cost drivers, and return on investment, including but not limited to in-district programming, out-of-district placements, compliance with IEPs, and long-term financial sustainability. Representatives from Boston Public Schools, the Boston School Committee, advocates, individuals with lived experience, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: February 4, 2026

**OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER, JOHN FITZGERALD, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, CULPEPPER, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA, AND WORRELL**



**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**  
**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON'S**  
**FY27 OPERATING BUDGET**

**WHEREAS,** Boston's Fiscal Year 2026 operating budget totalled \$4.8 billion; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Section 6-4.1 of the Boston Municipal Code states that, in accordance to Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, the Mayor, not later than May 1 of each year, shall submit to the Boston City Council the annual operating budget of the current expenses of the city and the county for the forthcoming fiscal year; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Mayor Michelle Wu is expected to announce the FY27 operating budget in the second week of April, and the Council is expected to take action on the FY27 operating budget in the first week of June, with expected final action on June 24; *and*

**WHEREAS,** For Fiscal Year 2026, the City Council focused on its priorities of increasing the affordability of housing, quality of life issues, community safety, and college and career readiness; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Fiscal uncertainties, including threats of federal funding cuts, rising costs, and fluctuating property values, have caused the Mayor to advise departments to reduce their budgets by at least 2 percent in FY27 to ensure that the City maintains its AAA bond rating and can cover fixed costs, including health care and long-term liabilities, including pension commitments; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Due to the potentially challenging circumstances that lie ahead, it is incumbent that the Council exercise its oversight of the operating budget to ensure that the City is able to continue to deliver essential City services to the residents of Boston in a fiscally responsible manner; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In previous iterations of the Council rules, the Committee on Ways and Means has had general oversight with respect to City revenues and expenditures and all other component units that comprise the government entity, as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, and have referred to it all matters concerning appropriations, the City budget, expenditures, and loans; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Traditionally, the Committee introduces a hearing order similar to this one during the last week of January to officially begin deliberations on the Council about the next fiscal year’s operating budget, which is the intent of this order; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston should continue to invest in its residents with a budget that supports our schools, parks, streets, libraries, housing, climate resiliency, community safety, and more in its FY27 operating budgets. Moreover, it is important that the Council as a body work together to tackle the challenges faced by our City now, which will require us to deliver an operating budget that meets the needs of residents; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold multiple hearings and public testimony sessions regarding City revenues, preliminary plans for the upcoming FY27 operating budget, and that representatives of City of Boston and other interested parties be invited to attend.

Filed on: January 28, 2026

**OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER, JOHN FITZGERALD, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, CULPEPPER, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA, AND WORRELL**



**CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' FY27 OPERATING BUDGET**

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools' Fiscal Year 2026 operating budget totalled more than \$1.5 billion; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Section 6 of Chapter 70 of the Massachusetts General Laws states that each municipality in the Commonwealth shall annually appropriate for the support of public schools in the municipality an amount equal to not less than the sum of the minimum required local contribution; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 further states that the City Council shall vote on the total amount of the appropriations requested by the Mayor; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools Superintendent Mary Skipper will present the FY27 budget to the School Committee on the first Wednesday of February; *and*

**WHEREAS,** For Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026, the City Council worked collaboratively with Boston Public Schools starting in January to allow more advocacy from the Council before the School Committee approved the budget in March; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Similar to Fiscal Years 25 and 26, Boston Public Schools is committed to creating a physical budget book for Fiscal Year 2027, which will be similar to BPS budget books from last decade and will allow for more public transparency earlier in the budget process; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools began actively working on the Fiscal Year 2027 budget starting in the fall of 2026, and the City Council engaged with Boston Public Schools starting in November 2025 to better advocate for priorities of the students in FY27; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In previous iterations of the Council rules, the Committee on Ways and Means has had general oversight with respect to City revenues and expenditures and all other component units that comprise the government entity, as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, and have referred to it all matters concerning appropriations, the City budget, expenditures and loans; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Traditionally, the Committee introduces a hearing order similar to this one during the last week of January to officially begin deliberations on the Council about the next fiscal year's operating budget, which is the intent of this order; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Facing declining enrollment and the potential loss of federal funding, Boston Public Schools are facing harsh realities that require the need for closures, mergers, and reconfigurations and ultimately a long-term facilities plan in order to ensure that our students, teachers and staff at BPS can be well equipped to receive and provide excellent educational services for all enrolled in Boston Public Schools; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a policy briefing in February, a working session in early March, multiple hearings in April, and that representatives of Boston Public Schools and other interested parties be invited to attend.

Filed on: January 28, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:  
AN ACT RELATIVE TO MILITARY BUY-BACK FOR VETERAN  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES**

**WHEREAS,** The implementation of the HERO Act provisions governing the buy-back of military service time has significantly altered the timeline under which veteran municipal employees must opt in to purchase creditable military service; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Under prior practice, veteran employees were permitted to buy back up to four years of military service at any point during their municipal careers, allowing such decisions to be made later in life when financial and career circumstances were clearer; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Under the current framework, veteran employees are required to enter into agreements and payment plans for the buy-back of military service time within one year of reaching pension vesting eligibility, which occurs after ten years of creditable service with the City; *and*

**WHEREAS,** This requirement compels veteran employees, particularly firefighters and police officers, to make substantial, non-refundable financial commitments at a relatively young age and early stage of their municipal careers, often at a time when they are raising young families and carrying significant financial obligations; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Firefighters typically reach their ten-year vesting milestone between the ages of 35 and 40, leaving them with 18-25 or more years remaining in active service. At that point, it is not reasonably possible for employees to know whether they will ultimately retire at their earliest eligible retirement date or continue working beyond that date; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Payments made toward the buy-back of military service time are currently assigned to the employee's annuity account within the Boston Retirement System and are non-refundable, even if the employee remains in service beyond the earliest retirement date made possible by the buy-back; *and*

**WHEREAS,** As a result, veteran employees who remain employed beyond their earliest retirement date may effectively forfeit the benefit they paid for, despite having contributed substantial sums toward the purchase of that benefit; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** This concern is particular for firefighters, whose post-retirement life expectancy has been declining due to occupational cancer, illness, and exposure, raising the likelihood that veteran employees may never fully realize the benefit of the military service buy-back they funded earlier in their careers; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO MILITARY BUY-BACK FOR VETERAN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES**

**SECTION 1.**

Notwithstanding Section 18 of Chapter 178 of the Acts of 2024, in the City of Boston all payments made by a veteran employee toward the purchase of creditable military service time shall be:

- (i) Assigned to the employee's annuity account
- (ii) Held in an interest-bearing account within the Boston Retirement System.

**SECTION 2.**

If a veteran employee reaches their earliest possible retirement date made available as a result of purchasing creditable military service time and elects to remain employed by the City beyond that date, the employee shall be entitled, upon actual retirement, to receive a return of the total amount in the interest-bearing account of buy-back contributions corresponding to the period of service worked beyond the earliest eligible retirement date.

**SECTION 3.**

The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.**

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

### **ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MATTAPAN SQUARE TASK FORCE AND OTHER MUNICIPAL SUPPORT FOR MATTAPAN SQUARE**

**WHEREAS,** In February 2025, Mayor Michelle Wu, in response to calls from local community leaders and activists, established a Mattapan Square Task Force to help organize a city response to community concerns; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Mattapan Square deserves and needs a provision of resources and support to ensure a safe, clean, and productive business square that welcomes neighbors, visitors, and businesses; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Mattapan Square Main Streets still lacks a complete leadership team which inhibits the organization's ability to support Mattapan's core businesses and maintain a thriving commercial center in the neighborhood; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Mattapan was rezoned during the PLAN Mattapan process, with hopes that new zoning would bring in mixed-use developments to bolster foot traffic to local businesses; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Mattapan Square is located both at the intersection of two busy Boston streets—Blue Hill Ave and River St—as well as on the Lower Neponset River Trail and the Mattapan Line trolley, creating great connectivity to other neighborhoods and giving Mattapan Square great positioning as an economic and transportation hub; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Historic public and private disinvestment in Mattapan is visible and the Mattapan Square Task Force ought to be an important leader in lobbying for public and private funds to be brought into the neighborhood to help Mattapan Square reach its fullest potential as a major economic hub in the City; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the current progress of the Mattapan Square Task Force. Task force members, administration officials, and community members will be invited to testify.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING ON MODERNIZING PERMITTING SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION, CURBSIDE MANAGEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Wu has issued the Technology Modernization Executive Order, which directs the City of Boston to undertake citywide permitting reform and develop an internal technology plan to improve resident and business interaction with the permitting process; *and*

**WHEREAS**, The City is seeking to improve accessibility and efficiency through enhanced coordination amongst departments and real-time status updates, and is beginning by moving permit applications online; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Numerous permits regulate activity in our neighborhoods, including but not limited to construction, renovations, utility work, and parking, all of which impact on residents' daily lives; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Transportation, curbside management, construction, and development-related work is particularly disruptive in communities due to recurring and frequent impacts on public space, traffic, noise, and sidewalk accessibility, especially in dense downtown neighborhoods with historic infrastructure; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Although the City maintains some permitting records online, these systems are inconsistent, and residents are severely limited in their ability to obtain real-time information about permitted work occurring in their neighborhoods. This results in frustration and inequities, as only residents with contacts in City Hall are able to obtain updates or clarity about projects in their community; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Last year's hearing on contractor parking before the Planning, Development, and Transportation Committee highlighted problems with outdated systems, including confusion and a lack of accountability due to reliance on paper flyers and gaps in interdepartmental coordination; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Boston is committed to developing a modern permitting system, and its efforts should expand beyond digitizing applications to include creating a consolidated, outward-facing digital platform so residents can access real-time information about permitted work in their neighborhoods in one place; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Addressing the current lack of efficiency and accessibility in permitting is necessary to improve public trust in our neighborhoods, better manage permitted work occurring on our streets, and create a more predictable and effective permitting system for all; **THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED**: That the appropriate committee of the City Council hold a hearing to examine how the City of Boston can further digitize and modernize its permitting systems, specifically in regards to transportation, curbside-management, and development-related work. This hearing shall evaluate opportunities to improve coordination amongst departments and explore creating an outward facing digital platform with up-to-date permitting information. Officials from relevant City departments shall be invited to testify.

Filed on: March 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

### **ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS AMONG STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools (BPS) reported for the 2023-24 school year that 5,254 students experienced homelessness; for the 2024-25 school year, BPS reported 5,405 students experienced homelessness; and for the 2025-26 school year, BPS projects the number of students experiencing homelessness to again increase, with over 10 percent of the total student population in BPS experiencing homeless; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In a 2024 report, Boston Indicators, a research center at the Boston Foundation, found that 70 percent of Greater Boston's homeless population is in families. The report went on to say that the scarcity of housing and high rents are contributing to family homelessness; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In addition to the barriers homeless students face in meeting their basic needs, they also experience challenges in the classroom. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education reports that the graduation rate for BPS students who experience housing insecurity is 13% lower than for those who do not. Other studies have shown that students who experienced homelessness nationally are much more likely to drop out of school and are less than one-third as likely to be enrolled in a four-year college as stably housed peers; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq., is a federal law designed to require school systems to take steps to ensure homeless students have equal access to an education. For example, the Act requires school districts like BPS to designate local homeless education liaisons to identify homeless students and ensure their enrollment in school. In addition to providing these liaisons in every school, BPS has leveraged partnerships to further ensure homeless students receive the help they need to succeed in school; *and*

**WHEREAS,** BPS has run a landmark housing stability program called the Emergency Homelessness Intervention Program (EHIP) that has provided stable housing supports for over 2,000 BPS families and prevented over 1,000 BPS families from becoming homeless since 2020; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Last March, the City released its first-ever Anti-Displacement Action Plan which listed the Access to Counsel as an important component of the City's Eviction Prevention Strategy; *and*

**WHEREAS,** As mentioned in the Anti-Displacement Action Plan, “evictions disrupt children’s education, leading to absenteeism, learning loss, and difficulty accessing critical school services, all of which can hinder academic achievement. Housing instability also increases stress and trauma in children that can affect overall wellbeing. By providing legal representation to families with school-aged children, this pilot program will help prevent displacement, promoting housing stability that supports both educational continuity and long-term family wellbeing”; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 2024 and 2025, the Boston City Council amended the FY25 and FY26 budgets to fund an Access to Counsel program that, through partnerships between the Mayor’s Office of Housing, Boston Public Schools, Greater Boston Legal Services, and Family Aid Boston, provides free legal representation to families with school-aged children who are being threatened with eviction; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Access to Counsel program has proven to be successful, allowing Greater Boston Legal Services to assist dozens of families with school-aged children who were facing the threat of eviction in just the first three months after the pilot launched in FY25. The Access to Counsel program is integrated into the EHIP to provide services to families served by that program; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In written responses the City Council received from BPS to the Council’s Requests for Information on March 4, 2026, and during a Boston City Council Ways and Means Committee briefing on March 5, 2026, BPS CFO David Bloom informed the Council that funding for the EHIP is no longer available for FY27, due to loss of grant funding, amounting to a loss of \$750,000 for services that assist our homeless students and their families; *and*

**WHEREAS,** BPS and the Mayor’s Office of Housing have confirmed that initiatives like the EHIP and Access to Counsel are vital to serving our homeless student population. In order to adequately address the housing instability crisis that our students are facing, there should be a broader discussion on other strategies and policy solutions to effectively tackle and ultimately eradicate homelessness among our student population; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to explore methods and partnerships to combat homelessness and housing insecurity among Boston Public Schools students, and that representatives from Boston Public Schools should be invited to attend.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SANTANA



**CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE USE  
AND IMPACT OF HIGH-QUALITY  
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN BOSTON  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, High-quality instructional materials (HQIM) are district-approved curriculum resources centrally chosen by the district for use by teachers in core academic subjects; *and*

**WHEREAS**, HQIM—aligned to state standards and grounded in evidence-based practices—standardize the core curriculum so that students across the district receive consistent, rigorous instruction, making these materials a foundational component of effective teaching and learning and central to the promotion of BPS priorities for equity and rigorous learning; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Consistent access to high-quality instructional materials supports grade-level learning, instructional coherence, and equity across classrooms and schools; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Boston Public Schools has prioritized the adoption and implementation of high-quality instructional materials to ensure students across the district have access to rigorous, culturally responsive, and standards-aligned curriculum; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Understanding how high-quality instructional materials are selected, implemented, and supported can inform policy discussions and strengthen instructional practice districtwide. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools’ use of high-quality instructional materials. Representatives of Boston Public Schools will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SANTANA



## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

### **ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM**

**WHEREAS,** Regular school attendance is a critical foundation for student learning, academic achievement, social-emotional development, and long-term success; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Chronic absenteeism—commonly defined as missing ten percent or more of the school year for any reason—has increased nationwide in the years following the COVID-19 pandemic, presenting challenges for school districts across the Commonwealth and the country; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools has identified student attendance as a districtwide priority and has undertaken intentional, data-driven, and student-centered strategies to improve attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools has implemented systems to monitor attendance trends, identify students in need of early intervention, and provide targeted supports at the school and district levels; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The district has emphasized collaboration among school leaders, educators, families, community partners, and City agencies to address barriers to consistent attendance, including health, transportation, housing instability, and social-emotional needs; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools has increasingly focused on equity-centered approaches to attendance improvement, recognizing that chronic absenteeism has disproportionately impacted certain student populations and that responsive, supportive strategies are essential to closing opportunity gaps; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Continued transparency, shared learning, and collaboration between Boston Public Schools, the City Council, and community stakeholders can help strengthen and sustain progress in improving student attendance across the district.; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism and that representatives of Boston Public Schools will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SANTANA



## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

### **ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ITS IMPACTS ON STUDENTS' COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

**WHEREAS,** Preparing students for success after high school is a core responsibility of public education and includes readiness for college, careers, and postsecondary training; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs provide students with two years of hands-on learning experience in a particular industry, allowing them to cultivate industry-aligned skills and opening pathways to meaningful careers; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools offers a range of CTE programs, early college initiatives, and career-connected learning opportunities designed to support diverse student interests and aspirations; *and*

**WHEREAS,** CTE includes traditional CH 74 vocational-technical education provided at Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, The English High School, Boston Green Academy, Edward Kennedy Health Careers Academy, and Boston Arts Academy, as well as career pathways provided within nine of Boston's comprehensive high schools; *and*

**WHEREAS,** College and career readiness efforts in Boston Public Schools include academic preparation, advising, work-based learning, dual enrollment, and partnerships with employers, institutions of higher education, and community organizations; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Upon graduation, Career and Technical Education students enter employment, apprenticeship and certificate programs, and, two and four-year colleges; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Understanding the scope, structure, and impact of these programs can inform policy discussions and strengthen postsecondary pathways for students across the district. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine Career and Technical Education and college and career readiness in Boston Public Schools. Representatives of Boston Public Schools, CTE and college and career readiness leadership will be invited, relevant partners be

invited to appear and provide testimony, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON  
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**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE MID-YEAR  
IMPLEMENTATION AND EDUCATIONAL IMPACT OF THE BOSTON  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FY27 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, The Boston City Council has a responsibility to ensure that public resources are being used effectively to support the academic success, well-being, and opportunities of all Boston Public Schools (BPS) students.; *and*

**WHEREAS**, The FY27 Boston Public Schools budget totals approximately \$1.71 billion, representing a major public investment in education in the City of Boston; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Mid-year and end-of-year reviews of the BPS budget provide an opportunity to assess whether allocated resources are translating into improved educational outcomes, stronger programming, and adequate supports for students and educators, including services for English Language Learners and students receiving Special Education services; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Such a review will allow the Boston City Council to better understand spending trends, implementation of services, and how investments are supporting district priorities, student learning, and educational equity; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review the mid-year and end-of-year implementation of the Boston Public Schools FY27 budget, including an analysis of how the \$1.71 billion investment is impacting educational programming, student services, and overall educational outcomes. Representatives from Boston Public Schools, including leadership from finance, academics, special education, multilingual services, and school operations, as well as educators, families, researchers, and community stakeholders are encouraged and invited to testify.

Filed in Council: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



**CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE  
BOSTON'S 48-HOUR PARKING SPACE SAVER  
POLICY FOLLOWING SNOW EMERGENCIES**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston permits the temporary use of “space savers,” such as chairs, cones, or other objects, to reserve on-street parking spaces that residents shovel out following a snowstorm when a snow emergency has been declared; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Under current City policy, space savers may only be used for up to forty-eight (48) hours after the end of a declared snow emergency, after which they must be removed from the street; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of the forty-eight-hour limitation is to balance the interests of residents who clear parking spaces during winter storms with the need to maintain fair and equitable access to public parking throughout the City; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Reports following recent winter storms suggest that space savers have remained in public parking spaces beyond the permitted forty-eight-hour period, raising concerns about the consistency of enforcement and the availability of public parking; *and*

**WHEREAS,** As of March, 2026, the City of Boston has declared two snow emergencies, and residents have reported concerns regarding the enforcement of the forty-eight-hour space saver policy following the conclusion of those emergencies; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Questions have also been raised regarding what enforcement tools the City of Boston, the Boston Police Department, and other City departments utilize to ensure compliance with the forty-eight-hour space saver rule and what actions residents may take when violations occur;

**WHEREAS,** A clearer understanding of the City’s policies, enforcement practices, and public communication related to space saver rules may help ensure fair and consistent application of the policy and reduce conflicts between residents following winter storms; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the City of Boston's forty-eight-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies, including the City's enforcement practices, public education efforts, and options to improve compliance with the policy, and that the Boston Transportation Department, Boston Police Department, Public Works Department, Parking Clerk's Office, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE OPTIONS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE NUBIAN SQUARE AREA

- WHEREAS,** Nubian Square serves as a major commercial, cultural, and transportation hub within the Roxbury neighborhood and is traversed daily by residents, workers, students, and visitors; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Residents, business owners, and property owners in the Nubian Square area have reported increasing concerns related to public safety, open drug use, illegal activity, and quality of life conditions occurring in and around commercial corridors; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Stakeholders in the area have noted an increase in individuals congregating near businesses and along sidewalks, resulting in ongoing challenges related to trespassing, public drug use, public sanitation issues, prostitution, and disruption to local businesses and pedestrians; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Business owners and property managers have taken steps to improve safety around their properties, including installing iron gates, increasing private security measures, and conducting frequent cleaning of surrounding sidewalks, yet these efforts alone have not been sufficient to address the broader public safety and public health challenges affecting the district; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Community members have also expressed concerns regarding open drug use, illegal sales, prostitution, and other illicit activities occurring in public spaces in proximity to businesses, transit stops, and areas where children and families regularly pass through; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Local stakeholders have identified a need for increased coordination between City departments, enhanced public safety presence, improved surveillance infrastructure, and clearer guidelines for addressing loitering, sanitation, and quality-of-life conditions in the area; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Business owners and residents have raised concerns that current conditions discourage economic activity, threaten the safety of workers and visitors, and undermine the long-term vitality of Nubian Square as a neighborhood commercial center; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area, including strategies related to increased police presence, enhanced surveillance infrastructure, coordination with local businesses and property owners, sanitation and public realm improvements, and other measures that improve safety and accessibility in the district, and that the Boston Police Department, Boston Public Health Commission, Inspectional Services Department, Public Works Department, Boston Transportation Department, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend..

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

### **ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON GROUNDWATER TRUST & GROUNDWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

**WHEREAS,** Much of the land in areas of Boston was created through filling the land and is supported by wood pile foundations that rely on consistent groundwater levels to remain structurally sound. Many buildings that are built on filled land in Boston include Bay Village, Back Bay, the South End, Fenway, and the North End; *and*

**WHEREAS,** When groundwater levels drop and expose these wood pilings to air, they can begin to rot, potentially weakening building foundations and leading to costly structural damage; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Climate change, development patterns, drainage systems, and underground infrastructure may contribute to fluctuations in groundwater levels throughout the city; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 1986, the City of Boston established the Boston Groundwater Trust, which works to monitor and address groundwater levels. The Trust also gives clearance to property owners to develop homes before appearing at the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA); *and*

**WHEREAS,** Recent reports indicate approximately 8,000 buildings supported on filled land and wood pilings are potentially at risk of structural failures if underground foundations rot due to declining groundwater levels and oxygen exposure. Repairs can cost upwards of \$200,000, last 12-18 months, and are rarely covered by insurance policies; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Residents, property owners, and city agencies would benefit from a comprehensive understanding of the current conditions, risks, and long-term strategies to protect buildings constructed on groundwater-dependent foundations;  
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston, and that the Boston Groundwater Trust, Department of Public Works, the Boston Water and Sewer Commission and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF ADDRESSING POTHOLES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

**WHEREAS**, Paving our roads and filling potholes is a critical part of city government. Potholes are a persistent issue on roadways throughout Boston, particularly during winter and early spring months when freeze–thaw cycles and heavy traffic contribute to street deterioration; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Potholes create safety hazards for pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists, and can cause significant damage to vehicles and infrastructure. Potholes also create significant risks for persons with disabilities. Residents are encouraged to report potholes to 311 to ensure the City knows which potholes are the highest priority; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Residents across the city have reported potholes including on Congress Street, East and West 8th Streets, Lawrence Street, Harrison Avenue, and West Newton Street; *and*

**WHEREAS**, In 2025, the City filled over 4,000 potholes, down from the 7,000 potholes filled in 2023. Through Imagine Boston 2030, the City has established goals related to infrastructure maintenance and roadway quality; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Understanding the City’s benchmarks for pothole repair, preventative street maintenance, data tracking, and long-term roadway resurfacing strategies will help ensure that Boston continues to meet its infrastructure and public and pedestrian safety goals; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED**: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the status of potholes in the City of Boston, and that the Boston Transportation Department, Department of Public Works, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

### **ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ENSURE EQUITABLE INVESTMENT, FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE BOSTON PRE-K PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** Access to high-quality early childhood education is widely recognized as one of the most effective strategies for improving long-term academic outcomes, supporting working families, and narrowing opportunity gaps before children enter kindergarten; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Over the past decade the City of Boston and Boston Public Schools have expanded early childhood education opportunities through a mixed-delivery model that includes district classrooms, community-based organizations, and family child care providers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City has recently consolidated and rebranded these efforts under the Boston Pre-K initiative and established a dedicated Office of Early Childhood to coordinate strategy, partnerships, and program expansion across the city; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston’s early childhood system currently serves thousands of three- and four-year-old children across a variety of program settings and continues to grow through investments in both public school classrooms and community-based providers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The continued expansion of Pre-K programming raises important questions regarding equitable access across neighborhoods, the availability of seats for three- and four-year-olds, and the alignment of early childhood programs with long-term enrollment and facilities planning; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Fiscal Year 2027 budget and the district’s transition to the Reimagine School Funding model introduce new approaches to funding classroom staffing and early education services that merit ongoing review and public transparency; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a public hearing to evaluate the progress and implementation of the City of Boston’s Pre-K expansion and how it varies by neighborhood, including capacity growth and seat availability, fiscal sustainability, workforce development and parity, academic outcomes, inclusion and special education services, and capital investments in early childhood facilities, and that representatives from relevant City departments, Boston Public Schools, and community-based providers be invited to testify.

Filed on: March 9, 2026



**CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

**ORDER REGARDING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE  
BOSTON ZONING CODE TO ESTABLISH A  
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT CONTRIBUTION  
REQUIREMENT AS PART OF THE LINKAGE  
PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** The Linkage Program established through Article 80 of the Boston Zoning Code requires certain large-scale commercial development projects to contribute funding toward affordable housing and workforce development through payments to the Neighborhood Housing Trust and Neighborhood Jobs Trust; *and*

**WHEREAS,** These linkage contributions are intended to mitigate the impacts that major commercial development may have on housing demand, workforce access, and economic opportunity within the City of Boston; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Under the current structure of the Linkage Program, funds paid into the Neighborhood Housing Trust and Neighborhood Jobs Trust may be distributed on a citywide basis through competitive application processes; *and*

**WHEREAS,** While the citywide distribution of linkage funds supports important housing and workforce initiatives, neighborhoods hosting major commercial developments may experience localized impacts related to increased economic activity, land value pressures, and commercial displacement; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Establishing a Neighborhood Impact Contribution tied to developments subject to the Linkage Program may ensure that communities hosting large commercial projects receive direct investment supporting neighborhood stabilization and economic development; *and*

**WHEREAS,** A Neighborhood Impact Contribution structured as a portion of the required linkage payment and distributed within a defined geographic radius of the generating project may complement the existing citywide linkage framework while ensuring localized benefits for impacted communities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Allocating a percentage of linkage payments toward neighborhood-based initiatives within a defined geographic to support small business stabilization, workforce development, and community-serving infrastructure improvements

near the site of major commercial development is a necessary mechanism to ensure that the economic benefits generated by major commercial development are shared with the surrounding community; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

***ORDERED:*** That the Boston City Council by and through Councilor Miniard Culpepper, submits a petition to amend the text of the Boston Zoning Code, as established under Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, to establish a Neighborhood Impact Contribution as part of the Linkage Program for developments subject to Article 80.

TO THE ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:

The Boston City Council, through and by Councilor Miniard Culpepper, hereby petitions to amend the text of the Boston Zoning Code, as established under Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, as follows:

Amending Article 80 (Development Review and Approval) as follows:

By inserting a new section establishing a Neighborhood Impact Contribution requirement for projects subject to the Linkage Program, to read substantially as follows:

Projects subject to the Linkage Program pursuant to Article 80 may instead of paying into the Housing Linkage and Jobs Linkage funds contribute an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total required linkage payment to a Neighborhood Impact Fund administered by the Boston Planning Department.

Funds collected pursuant to this section shall be allocated to programs, projects, or initiatives located within a two-mile radius of the development generating the linkage obligation and may be used to support neighborhood economic development, small business stabilization, workforce development initiatives, public realm improvements, and other community-serving investments.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SPARK ACT TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**WHEREAS,** The Supporting Potential Entrepreneurs through Regional Knowledge (SPARK) Act, seeks to expand resources and technical assistance to support minority entrepreneurs and small business development across the United States; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Minority-owned businesses are critical drivers of economic growth, job creation, and community development in cities across the country, including the City of Boston; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Despite their contributions to local economies, minority entrepreneurs often face systemic barriers to accessing capital, technical assistance, mentorship, and business development resources; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The SPARK Act would establish regional innovation and entrepreneurship hubs designed to connect minority entrepreneurs with the tools, training, mentorship, and investment necessary to start and grow successful businesses; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Expanding access to entrepreneurship resources can help close racial wealth gaps, strengthen local economies, and create pathways for historically underserved communities to participate fully in the nation's innovation economy; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has long prioritized policies that promote equitable economic development and expand opportunities for minority-owned businesses and entrepreneurs; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council expresses its support for the SPARK Act and urges the United States Congress to pass this legislation to expand opportunities for minority entrepreneurship, promote equitable economic growth, and strengthen small business development.

Filed on: March 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A TEMPORARY ROLLBACK FOR THE BUILDING EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE ORDINANCE (BERDO) AND STRETCH ENERGY CODES FOR FIVE YEARS

**WHEREAS,** With reports continuing to show that housing production has dropped significantly in Boston in recent years - from 9,800 units approved in 2020, to 2,389 approved in 2024, and just 852 units in the first half of 2025 - all options should now be on the table to increase supply and meet demand. A Boston Globe report also indicated that Boston lagged 16 peer cities in production in 2024; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) is a City of Boston ordinance that requires large buildings to report their annual energy and water use and establishes greenhouse gas emissions standards aimed at reducing carbon pollution from the building sector; *and*

**WHEREAS,** BERDO is a component of the Boston Climate Action Plan and is intended to help Boston meet its citywide goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 by requiring certain large buildings to gradually reduce emissions or comply through approved alternative measures; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Residential buildings with 35 or more units are subject to emissions compliance in 2025, while residential buildings with 15-34 units will be subject to emissions compliance in 2030. 35,000+ square foot non-residential buildings are subject to emissions compliance in 2025, while non-residential buildings between 20,000 and 34,999 square feet will be subject to emissions compliance in 2030; *and*

**WHEREAS,** BERDO requires annual reporting, third-party verification of such reporting, and reduction in total annual emissions. The city enforces compliance with daily fees. Both residential and non-residential buildings over 35,000 square feet that are deemed in violation of BERDO are fined \$300 per day, or \$109,500 per year; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Additionally, the Stretch Energy Code is a stricter version of the typical building code, which requires new buildings and major renovations to be more energy efficient than the basic state minimum. Boston adopted the Stretch Energy Building Code in 2023, which requires developers to use heat pumps instead of gas furnaces, energy efficient ventilation systems, stronger insulation, and

contract third-party consultants to test efficiency. Residents and developers have also noted that electricity bills are already difficult to manage - retrofitting homes to be electric is expensive for working families; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** Currently, the alternative compliance payment stands at \$234 per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>. During these challenging economic times, it's also critical that the BERDO Review Board conducts a thorough review of this metric, in careful consideration of the current economic climate; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** During this time of great economic uncertainty - a high interest rate environment for several years to stem post-pandemic inflation, increased construction costs, and tariffs - Boston must use all tools available to address the housing crisis and economic development; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

***RESOLVED:*** That the Boston City Council supports the City of Boston to temporarily suspend BERDO regulations and the Stretch Energy Code for the next 5 years.

**Filed on: March 11, 2026**

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING HISTORIC  
GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATE IMPROVEMENTS  
IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools has achieved the highest four-year graduation rate since the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education began tracking this metric, with 81.3 percent of students graduating within four years; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools has also recorded the lowest dropout rate in the district's modern reporting history, excluding the pandemic-impacted year of 2021, reflecting meaningful progress in keeping students connected to school; *and*

**WHEREAS,** These outcomes reflect sustained efforts by BPS to take a student-centered approach to education, including initiatives aimed at reducing chronic absenteeism and reengaging students who may be at risk of leaving school; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The district has implemented proactive outreach strategies to reconnect students with school communities, including identifying students at risk of dropping out and working with them individually to find educational pathways and programs that better meet their needs; *and*

**WHEREAS,** While these improvements represent meaningful progress for Boston's students and educators, continued work also remains necessary to address persistent opportunity gaps and ensure that all students are able to complete rigorous academic pathways; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognizes and celebrates the students, educators, families, and staff of Boston Public Schools for achieving the highest graduation rate and lowest dropout rate in the district's recent history, and commends their ongoing work to ensure that every student remains engaged in school and on a path toward graduation.

Filed on: March 9, 2026

**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

March 3, 2026

Councilor Breadon  
(Councilor Durkan)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, March 7, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 13, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Holly Margulius	Admin Assistant	\$2,584.62	Full Time
Lily Sweeterman	Secretary	\$2,930.77	Full Time
Jessie Frasier	Secretary	\$2,711.54	Full Time

**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

March 3, 2026

Councilor Breadon  
(Councilor Durkan)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, March 14, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 12, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Holly Margulius	Admin Assistant	\$2,769.24	Full Time
Lily Sweeterman	Secretary	\$3,461.54	Full Time
Jessie Frasier	Secretary	\$2,423.08	Full Time



## **Boston City Council**

### *Legislative Calendar for the March 11, 2026 Session*

#### **Sixty Day Orders<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>**Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

*The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.*

**Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986)** *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

**Assigned for Further Action**

## **On the Table**

Order to adopt Rules for the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027. (**Docket #0157 - Amendment to Rule 35**)

## Unanswered Section 17F Orders<sup>2</sup>

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance. **(Docket #0221)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Memoranda of Understanding between the Boston Police Department and external entities. **(Docket #0296)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding increased White Stadium costs and their effect on other Boston Public Schools capital projects. **(Docket #0433)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding Memoranda of Understanding, cooperation agreements or collaborative partnerships between the City of Boston and external entities. **(Docket #0434)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: regarding the use of \$558.7 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the City of Boston. **(Docket #0491)**

### <sup>2</sup>**Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

*The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through ahead of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.*

## ***Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor***

### ***<sup>3</sup>Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:***

*Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.*

## *Matters in Committee*

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

## 2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	<b>0186</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic sporting events in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/20/2026	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	<b>0210</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	<b>0212</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks Statue.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	<b>0220</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing to bring more signature sports events to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	<b>0339</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts and Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	<b>0412</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to bring World Cup activations and economic activity to Boston neighborhoods.	2/25/2026	3/20/2026	
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	<b>0183</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/28/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	<b>0355</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>		Resolution affirming Boston's Ranked Choice Voting Home Rule Petition.	2/11/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	<b>0411</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore how to amend special law to expand access to the ballot box by removing language barriers and aligning with the language and communications access ordinance.	2/25/2026		
City Services	<b>0112</b>	<b>Murphy</b>		Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	1/5/2026	2/12/2026	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0132	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend technology equipment valued at approximately Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$430,340.00), from the Connected & Online Program Grant, awarded by United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The equipment includes laptops, desktop bundles, and related equipment. The equipment will support public access to education, workforce development, digital literacy, and telehealth services across multiple City departments, with deployments centered at BCYF Centers and sites operated by the Office of Workforce Development and the Office of Returning Citizens. This award reflects strong cross-departmental collaboration and advances the City's broader digital equity goals.	1/28/2026		
City Services	0135	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech), awarded by United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund a multi-session digital skills workshop series at multiple locations and distribute devices to learners.	1/28/2026		
City Services	0137	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, Municipal ADA Improvement Grant, awarded by The Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund updating the municipal ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan to address barriers to accessibility in web based services and applications.	1/28/2026		
City Services	0187	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine income-adjusted parking fines and interest-free payment plans.	1/28/2026		
City Services	0209	Worrell		Order for a hearing on technical assistance and best practices for civic associations.	1/28/2026		
City Services	0270	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore snow removal relief and options.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee

## 2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	3/16/2026	
City Services	0291	Worrell	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss creation of a snow corps in Boston.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
City Services	0292	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston purchasing snow melters.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
City Services	0335	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	2/11/2026		
City Services	0378	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$20,930.00) in the form of a grant, the El Centro Fellowship Grant, awarded by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund the fellowship program for El Centro IT training program graduates.	2/25/2026		
City Services	0413	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	2/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0169	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to develop a report on the state of civil rights in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/6/2026	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0191	Mejia		Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0222	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	Resolution in support of Bill SD.3607: An Act Protecting Access to Justice.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0293	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	2/4/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0299	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to confront the termination of federal protected status for Haitian immigrants and examine the City of Boston's response to protect affected residents.	2/4/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0328	Louijeune	Breadon, Pepén	Order for a hearing on a scalable funding model for an immigrant Emergency Response Fund.	2/11/2026		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0393	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed federal and state digital censorship legislation.	2/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0409	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on civil rights, constitutional, and legal implications of the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC), The Associative Violence Information System (AVIS), Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR), and participation in Federal Joint Task Forces (JTTF).	2/25/2026		
Education	0113	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public School closure and merger actions related to the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years and transparency in the Long-Term Facilities Plan.	1/5/2026		3/2/26-Hearing Canceled
Education	0166	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools student-athlete transfer and eligibility policies.	1/28/2026	3/24/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0176	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public Schools students in all neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Education	0188	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Boston Public School facilities, public assets and White Stadium.	1/28/2026		
Education	0200	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on BPS staffing program impacts.	1/28/2026	3/2/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/4/26-remains in committee
Education	0215	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/28/2026		
Education	0216	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Education	0276	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	
Education	0277	Mejia	Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	

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Education	<b>0278</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Murphy, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	<b>0279</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	<b>0280</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Loletta Zapata, Culpepper	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	2/4/2026		
Education	<b>0294</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>		Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	2/4/2026		
Education	<b>0330</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding MassCore graduation requirements and student supports in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	<b>0334</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>		Order for a hearing on community college access and student success for Boston residents.	2/11/2026		
Education	<b>0340</b>	<b>Murphy</b>		Order for a hearing to examine student academic outcomes and return on investment in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	<b>0342</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Santana	Order for a hearing to examine graduation requirement implementation, waivers, and equity in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	<b>0374</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency hearing order regarding chronic school bus delays and special education transportation failures.	2/11/2026	3/31/2026	
Education	<b>0397</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for inclusive learning environments for multilingual and special education learners.	2/25/2026		
Education	<b>0406</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability of private fundraising in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	<b>0407</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing to review prevention and response to bullying, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual misconduct in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	<b>0408</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to identify community priorities, needs, and hopes in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		

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Education	<b>0417</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools (BPS) health services leadership requirements.	2/25/2026		
Education	<b>0478</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding recent juvenile weapon incidents and school safety coordination.	3/4/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0165</b>	<b>Coletta Zapata</b>		Order for a hearing regarding the establishment and implementation of funding mechanisms for Boston's coastal protection	1/28/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0211</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of indoor playgrounds in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0260</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Samira Ahmadi as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board, for a term expiring May 23, 2026.	2/4/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0341</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS).	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	<b>0158</b>	<b>Coletta Zapata</b>		Ordinance Establishing Street Food Carts in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	<b>0160</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	<b>0161</b>	<b>Weber</b>	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-Working Session
Government Operations	<b>0162</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Worrell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Government Operations	<b>0163</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Louijeune, Durkan	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	<b>0164</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits.	1/28/2026		

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Government Operations	0266	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Boston City Property for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0267	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to Codify the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0268	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0324	Flynn		Ordinance establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0325	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	2/11/2026	4/7/2026	
Government Operations	0326	Flynn		Ordinance regulating all e-bikes in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0387	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	An Ordinance Establishing the Boston Emergency Relief Fund.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0388	Coletta Zapata	Santana	An Ordinance Modernizing and Increasing Transparency at the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0389	Coletta Zapata	Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0410	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine and modernize the Boston City Charter in advance of the City's 400th anniversary.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0414	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0172	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental market.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0184	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0208	Worrell		Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/28/2026		

## 2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Housing & Community Development	<b>0217</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing regarding the homeownership voucher program.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0271</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Ruth Barkley apartments.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0272</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Report on Boston Housing Authority.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0286</b>	<b>Weber</b>		Order for a hearing on housing development costs and barriers to building affordable housing units in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	4/2/2026	
Housing & Community Development	<b>0295</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>		Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0307</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Resolution in support of a Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Elevator Safety Commission.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0343</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing mixed-income social housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0347</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0396</b>	<b>Santana</b>		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy (SROs) in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0432</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) and affordable housing requirement to 13%.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0429</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Resolution in support of receiving a response to docket #0221: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0474</b>	<b>Durkan</b>	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine potential reforms to the Massachusetts State Building Code to allow for mid-rise single stair buildings.	3/4/2026		

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Housing & Community Development	0477	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to conduct a comprehensive review of Boston's Anti-Displacement Action Plan.	3/4/2026		
Human Services	0179	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026	3/30/2026	
Human Services	0182	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0189	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care Providers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0206	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore ways of using municipal buildings to host childcare centers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0275	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/4/2026		
Human Services	0283	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention.	2/4/2026	3/9/2026	2/26/26-hearing canceled
Human Services	0284	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding equitable access to services and programming through the Boston Public Library System.	2/4/2026	2/20/2026	
Human Services	0285	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding navigating city services for residents with complex family and caregiving needs.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0287	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding senior programming and services across the city of Boston.	2/4/2026	2/26/2026	
Human Services	0289	Murphy	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding youth summer jobs, access and readiness for the upcoming summer.	2/4/2026	3/13/2026	
Human Services	0290	Worrell	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review and strengthen Boston's Summer Safety and Youth Programming Plan.	2/4/2026	4/6/2026	
Human Services	0350	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on the status of the South End Branch Library reopening.	2/11/2026		
Human Services	0352	Santana	Breadon, Durkan	Resolution recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month.	2/11/2026		

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Human Services	<b>0391</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	2/25/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0133</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars And Three Cents (\$219,178.03) in the form of a grant, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Funding, awarded by MA Executive Office for Administration & Finance to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund the Center for Working Families' Boston Tax Help Coalition in assisting low-income taxpayers with personal income tax filings for the 2026 tax season.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0134</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant, Financial Empowerment Program, awarded by United Way, passed through the Boston Local Development Corporation, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund financial education, credit/asset building, and employment services for residents at the Center for Working Families.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0168</b>	<b>Coletta Zapata</b>		Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	1/28/2026	4/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0171</b>	<b>Culpepper</b>		Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0190</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0193</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0194</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0207</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/28/2026		

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Labor and Economic Development	<b>0214</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0218</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Boston Residents Jobs Policy in improving equity and employment standards on projects throughout the city.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0219</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0282</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impacts on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0336</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2/11/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	<b>0344</b>	<b>Santana</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of youth jobs offered by the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	<b>0288</b>	<b>Durkan</b>	Breadon, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to evaluate the progress and impact of the City's Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) Program.	2/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	<b>0173</b>	<b>Durkan</b>	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new residential development.	1/28/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	<b>0178</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza	1/28/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	<b>0199</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	<b>0204</b>	<b>Weber</b>	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	1/28/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0257	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in the form of a grant, Planning / Neighborhood Development Funds, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion. The grant would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP).	2/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0302	Flynn	Mejia	Resolution in support of the replacement of concurrent traffic signals in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0327	Pepén	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of safe school zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0331	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0333	Flynn	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and Vision Zero in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0345	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to shift residential use to allowed where appropriate.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0346	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Louijeunt	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0349	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to adult entertainment.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0394	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0395	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0401	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss parking benefit districts.	2/25/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0402	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine reallocating funding for the Blue Hill Avenue project toward streetscape improvements and beautification and to provide a status update on project implementation.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0471	Culpepper	Pepén, Worrell	Order for hearing to examine options to extend and fund the fare-free bus program for routes 23, 28, and 29.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0479	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to expand the eligible location of off-site affordable housing units under the Inclusionary Development Policy.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0480	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to retail zoning.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0481	Worrell	Culpepper, FitzGerald	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 37 of the Boston Zoning Code "Green Buildings and Net Zero Carbon" to expedite and lower costs for development processes.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0483	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Resolution urging the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the City to cancel proposed center running bus lanes as part of the Blue Hill Avenue transportation plan project and reallocate funds dedicated for the center running bus lanes to fund the continuation of the fare-free bus program.	3/4/2026		
Post Audit	0195	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0196	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state funds.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0203	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss prior operating budget amendments from FY23 to FY25.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0205	Weber		Order for a hearing to review construction costs associated with the White Stadium project.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	
Post Audit	0337	Murphy		Order for a hearing to consider a full independent audit of Boston Public Schools' finances, operations and	2/11/2026		

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Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0175	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston	1/28/2026	3/9/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0348	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0392	Santana	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0403	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine the status of the proposed Long Island reconstruction project and the reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0404	Culpepper	Weber, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine weather emergency policies for unhoused individuals in the City of Boston and coordination with housing and homelessness assistance providers and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0473	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine treatment-centered policy approaches to address substance use disorder, homelessness, and civil rights issues in the Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard area.	3/4/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.	4/9/2025		2025-0847
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Coletta Zapata	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss progress and opportunities for addressing drink spiking and Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault.	1/28/2026	3/12/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss 2026 large event safety resources and infrastructure.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0177	Flynn	FitzGerald, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life concerns at Mass & Cass and surrounding neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0180	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0181	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown Boston and the Boston Common.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0192	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0320	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$577,500.00) in the form of a grant, the FY25 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the purchase of a new 31' LifeProof boat, the replacement of engines on the 31' Safeboat and 38' Safeboat, and finally, the re-collaring of the Kvichak patrol boat, and ice rescue training.	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0321	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$140,426.00) in the form of a grant, the FY25 Port Security Grant, awarded by Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant would fund strengthened port-wide risk management and protection of critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0329	Worrell	Flynn, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mission, goals, objectives, and challenges at the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT).	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0398	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new emergency operations center in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0399	Santana	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0400	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	2/25/2026	3/31/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0405	Culpepper	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to examine crossing guard staffing shortages in the City of Boston and to explore strategies for improved coordination and volunteer recruitment.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0415	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0416	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston 2025 crime statistics.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0472	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	3/4/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0476	Santana	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	3/4/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0475	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the application and intent of rule 15.	3/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0273	Flynn	Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer Rates among Black Veterans.	2/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0274	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0201	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	2/26, 3/5, 3/10/26	2/12/26-Committee Meeting, 3/24/26-Public Testimony

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Ways & Means	<b>0202</b>	<b>Weber</b>	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	3/10/2026	2/19/26-working session, 3/2/26-Working Session, 3/4/26- remains in committee, 3/5/26-Policy Briefing, 3/24/26-Public Testimony,
Ways & Means	<b>0213</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	1/28/2026		
Ways & Means	<b>0312</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Resolution in support of proposed state legislation on tax relief.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	<b>0338</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss property tax relief for long-term residents and essential municipal employees.	2/11/2026		

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
extended its Congratulations to:

### *VietAID's Têt Lunar New Year Celebration*

#### In Recognition of:

*Their efforts to celebrate and honor Vietnamese and Vietnamese-American culture by bringing together residents, families, and neighbors in celebration of the Year of the Horse; as well as their continued leadership in fostering unity, cultural pride, and diversity through this yearly event.* ; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Brendon  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: Elizabeth Brendon  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
extended its Congratulations to:

### The Presentation School Foundation

In Recognition of:

*Their 21st anniversary; serving as an invaluable cornerstone of the Allston-Brighton community over the past two decades by providing community space and programming benefiting our residents*, and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Elizabeth Brearton*

President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Elizabeth Brearton*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Boston  
IN  
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

**Councilor John FitzGerald**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you  
and your family in the passing of your loved one:

**Mary B. "Mady" (Healy) Reardon**

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council  
adjourned its meeting on

March 4, 2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_

President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Boston  
IN  
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

**Mary B. (McColgan) O'Toole**

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council adjourned its meeting on

March 4, 2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_

President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston

IN

## CITY COUNCIL



### OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

**COUNCILORS ED FLYNN AND ERIN MURPHY**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

## **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**

In Recognition of:

Your exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to civic engagement, education, and social justice. Founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American college-educated women and has grown into an international service organization with more than 390,000 members worldwide.

Through your steadfast commitment to service and advocacy, you continue to create meaningful and lasting impact locally, nationally, and globally. Thank you for hosting the 95th North Atlantic Regional Conference, which celebrates unity, legacy, and community empowerment.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Boston**  
**IN**  
**CITY COUNCIL**



**IN TRIBUTE**

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS  
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

**Carvell Curry**

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS  
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

**February 4, 2026**

SINCERELY,

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Attest*

*Presented By*

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**City of Boston**  
IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**



**OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**  
**OFFERED BY**  
**COUNCILOR ED FLYNN**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**  
**Principal Dr. Michele Eisan-Smith**

In Recognition of:

**As the first Deaf leader in the school's history, you have set a powerful example of excellence, representation, and possibility. Through your visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to bilingual education in American Sign Language and English, you have created an inclusive and empowering environment where students are encouraged to thrive, lead, and believe in their own potential. Your dedication to language access, community, and student success continues to inspire lasting impact within the school and throughout the Deaf and hard of hearing community.**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**PAUL CHAN**

In Recognition of :

**We wish you a very happy 80th birthday and celebrate you today as we honor this special milestone. May this year ahead bring you continued good health, happiness, and success. Your dedication and contributions to our community are truly appreciated, and we wish you many more years of fulfillment and joy.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**QUE SHING CHINESE MUSIC AND OPERA GROUP**

In Recognition of:

**Your outstanding contributions to Chinese music and opera. Your performances bring joy, education, and cultural pride to our community, especially during the Chinese New Year celebration. Thank you for sharing your incredible talent and passion with us. We wish you continued success.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Chinatown Main Streets**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your dedication to uplifting local businesses, and your commitment to celebrating and preserving Chinese culture, we are honored to recognize you at our Chinese New Year Flower Market Lion Dance Grand Opening Ceremony.**

**Thank you for your lasting impact on our community.**

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**IN TRIBUTE**

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS  
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

**Francis H. Kelley**

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS  
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

**February 11, 2026**

SINCERELY,

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Attest*

*Presented By*

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**OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**TÉT IN BOSTON PLANNING COMMITTEE**

In Recognition of :

**Your dedication to celebrating the Lunar New Year and your efforts to provide an event that brings enjoyment to the public, honors community contributions, and highlights Vietnamese- American heritage. Thank you for hosting the 37th Annual TÉT in Boston Festival. We wish you a Happy Lunar New Year.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Boston Lunar New Year Gala Committee**

**In Recognition of:**

**We recognize the 2026 Boston Lunar New Year Festival Gala Committee for its outstanding dedication to celebrating cultural diversity and promoting community unity, and for hosting the 2026 Boston Lunar New Year Festival Gala, an event that honors tradition, highlights cultural heritage, and brings people together in celebration. We wish you a Happy Lunar New Year.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**HANSCOM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Welcome, Hanscom Federal Credit Union, to Boston! Your longstanding commitment to serving veterans, active-duty service members, and military families reflects the very values this neighborhood holds dear. Thank you for your dedication and we look forward to your positive impact in our community.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Asian American Civic Association**

**In Recognition of:**

**We recognize the Asian American Civic Association for its outstanding commitment to community service and civic engagement, and for hosting Senior Picture Day, an event that honors and celebrates senior residents while strengthening community connections. We wish you continued success.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Hung Goon**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your dedicated service as English secretary for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England, and for your leadership in Boston's Chinatown and beyond, we honor your commitment, professionalism, and lasting contributions. Your work supporting the community, promoting Chinese culture, and heritage throughout Boston and serving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has made a meaningful impact. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on your retirement.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association**  
In Recognition of:

**Your outstanding dedication to celebrating cultural diversity and promoting community unity, and for hosting their Lunar New Year Banquet, an event that honors tradition, highlights cultural heritage, and brings the community together. We wish you continued success and a Happy Lunar New Year.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

### Chinese Merchants Association

In Recognition of:

**Your outstanding dedication to celebrating cultural diversity and promoting community unity, and for hosting the Lunar New Year Celebration, an event that honors tradition, highlights cultural heritage, and brings people together. We wish you continued success.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Barbara Caputo Kelly**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your lifelong dedication to the South Boston community, your decades of service to local youth and families—from coaching neighborhood sports to your leadership with the Boston Center for Youth and Families—have made a lasting impact. Beginning at the Curley Community Center and now in your 14th year with BCYF, you helped build vibrant after-school and teen programs and revitalize the “L” Summer Program serving hundreds of neighborhood children. Through your commitment to expanding opportunities and supporting families in need, you have strengthened the neighborhood and touched countless lives. We proudly honor you with the Henry Knox Award, celebrating your compassion, leadership, and unwavering commitment to South Boston.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**JOSIAH QUINCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your dedication and your commitment to making Josiah Quincy Elementary School a better place and outstanding school, we celebrate you this Lunar New Year. Your efforts inspire students and staff to embrace new beginnings with joy and positivity. You have changed many lives and shaped the youth of our city. Thank you for your continued commitment to our community. We wish you continued success.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Joseph Lee K-8 School**

**In Recognition of:**

**We recognize you for your outstanding leadership, dedication to student success, and commitment to the school community. Your work strengthens the excellence and positive environment of the Joseph Lee K-8 School. We also recognize you for celebrating Black History Month through meaningful educational experiences. We wish you continued success.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Audrey Nagle**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your lifelong dedication to the South Boston community, your commitment to supporting local youth and nonprofits has made a lasting impact. From your early experiences as a participant in the Community Summer Jobs Program to your leadership at Massport providing grants, scholarships, and employment opportunities, you have worked tirelessly to give back to the neighborhood that shaped you. Through organizing donation initiatives, supporting local programs, and creating opportunities for the next generation, you have strengthened South Boston and inspired countless residents. We proudly present you with the Henry Knox Award, honoring your generosity, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the community.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Camryn Murphy**  
In Recognition of:

**Your commitment to mentoring and supporting the youth of South Boston. Through your work with Boston Public Schools and South Boston Neighborhood House (The Ollie), along with your many volunteer coaching roles, you provide guidance, encouragement, and positive opportunities for young people year-round. Your compassion and service, including opening your home as a foster parent, reflect your deep dedication to the community. We proudly present you with the Henry Knox Award, honoring your generosity, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the community.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**Caitlyn Murphy**  
In Recognition of:

**Your leadership and dedication to the youth and families of South Boston. Through your work at South Boston Neighborhood House (The Ollie) and as a Resource and ESL teacher at the Condon K-8 School, you support students' growth both academically and personally. Your efforts in strengthening the Condon Middle School basketball program and expanding opportunities as President of the South Boston Soccer League have made a lasting impact on young people in the community. We proudly present you with the Henry Knox Award, honoring your generosity, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the community.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Jerry Galvin**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your lifelong dedication to the South Boston community, your leadership and service at the South Boston Yacht Club, along with your countless contributions to neighborhood organizations, have strengthened cherished traditions and community life. For more than 25 years, your volunteer coaching in youth softball, baseball, and basketball has guided and mentored generations of young people, teaching important life lessons. Through your quiet generosity, unwavering commitment, and example as a devoted family member, you have touched countless lives. We proudly present you with the Henry Knox Award, honoring your enduring service and dedication to South Boston.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**David A. Casper**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your dedication to the South Boston community, your compassionate service through Casper Funeral and Cremation Services has guided families with care and respect. Your leadership in the funeral profession and your active support of local organizations, including the South Boston Citizens' Association and Taupa Lithuanian Federal Credit Union, have strengthened the neighborhood and enriched countless lives. We proudly present you with the Henry Knox Award, honoring your generosity, leadership, and service to South Boston.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**Gee How Oak Tin Association**  
**of New England**  
**紐英崙至孝篤親公所**

In Recognition of:

**Your outstanding dedication to celebrating cultural diversity and promoting community unity, and for hosting the Lunar New Year Celebration, an event that honors tradition, highlights cultural heritage, and brings people together. We wish you continued success.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**ELIOT SCHOOL**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your dedication and your commitment to making the Eliot School a better place and outstanding school, we celebrate you this Lunar New Year. Your efforts inspire students and staff to embrace new beginnings with joy and positivity. You have changed many lives and shaped the youth of our city. Thank you for your continued commitment to our community. We wish you continued success.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

## TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your dedication to our community and your commitment to expanding access and inclusion in healthcare. Your leadership and compassion reflect the mission of Tufts Medical Center. Thank you for hosting the Lunar New Year celebration and bringing our community together.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Wang YMCA Of Chinatown**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your outstanding dedication to celebrating cultural diversity and promoting community unity, and for hosting the Lunar New Year Celebration, an event that honors tradition, highlights cultural heritage, and brings people together. We wish you continued success.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

### Pao Arts Center

In Recognition of:

**Your outstanding dedication to celebrating cultural diversity and promoting community unity, and for hosting the Lunar New Year Celebration, an event that honors tradition, highlights cultural heritage, and brings people together. We wish you continued success.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Benevolent Asian Jade Society of New England**  
In Recognition of:

**Your outstanding contributions as Asian and Asian American law enforcement personnel throughout Boston and the nation. We honor your dedication to celebrating cultural diversity and promoting community unity, and for hosting the Annual Jade Society banquet, an event that honors tradition, highlights cultural heritage, and brings people together. We wish you continued success.**

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:

**THE FAMILIES OF TOM AND EDDIE BUTLER**  
IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your lasting contributions to the South Boston neighborhood and your role in celebrating the spirit and tradition of St. Patrick's Day. Through your dedication to community, generosity, and commitment to bringing people together, you have helped strengthen the pride and traditions that make South Boston so special. Your legacy of service and celebration continues to inspire generations in our community.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Cassandra Xavier**

**In Recognition of:**

**We honor you during this Women's History Month celebration for your dedication as an educator, for your leadership in advancing civil rights, and for your unwavering advocacy for persons with disabilities. Your commitment to equity, inclusion, and empowerment continues to uplift those around you and strengthen our community. We celebrate your compassion, integrity, and the meaningful contributions you continue to make in the lives of others.**

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Recognition to:**

**Colonel Tim Murphy**

In Recognition of:

**Your distinguished service as an officer in the United States Army and the Massachusetts Army National Guard, a graduate of the U.S Military Academy, for your leadership, integrity, and dedication to both country and community, and for your tireless devotion to South Boston through mentorship, volunteerism, and coaching, we proudly honor and congratulate you as the 2026 South Boston Evacuation Day/St. Patrick's Day Parade Chief Marshal. We wish you continued success.**

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## Official Resolution

Presented by

**COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# Patricia Giovanniello

In Recognition of:

**her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Boston, including her many years at the Nazzaro Community Center. Patricia has been a welcoming presence, greeting everyone who walked through the doors with a smile, and she will be greatly missed. We thank her for her distinguished service and wish her continued happiness and success in her next chapter.**

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

Presented by

**COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# Kaori Cafe

In Recognition of:

**Your grand opening in East Boston, bringing artisanal coffees, teas, and pastries to the neighborhood**

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Elizabeth Brandon  
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: 1-23-2026

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

Presented by

**COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# Chris Knox

In Recognition of:

**His years of dedication and service to the Boston Housing Authority and its residents and staff**

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



*Elizabeth Brandon*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

*Alex Santos*

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Gabriela Coletta Zapata*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

Presented by

**COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# The Rink at Tall Ship

In Recognition of:

**Your grand opening as a premier winter experience, transforming East Boston's Waterfront into a year-round attraction**

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: *Gabriela Coletta Zapata*  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: 2-11-2026

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

Presented by

**COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

**Anne Marie Titcomb**

In Recognition of:

**Your 38 years of dedicated service to the City of Boston and its residents through your work in the Registry Division**

And be it further Resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Brandon  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

**Councilor Sharon Durkan**

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Celebrates:

### **Bricks and Bubbles**

A CELEBRATION OF PRESERVATION

Bricks and Bubbles is a celebration of Beacon Hill's unique history and commitment to preservation, hosted at the Liberty Hotel, a shining example of adaptive reuse that preserves the historic architectural features of the former Charles Street Jail. As a fundraiser for the Beacon Hill Civic Association, this event supports the ongoing stewardship of one of Boston's most treasured neighborhoods. The Boston City Council recognizes and extends its gratitude to the Beacon Hill Civic Association, as well as to the residents and sponsors who made this evening possible, and commends their tireless dedication and investment in ensuring that Beacon Hill continues to flourish as a historic and vibrant neighborhood for years to come.



By: Elizabeth Breason  
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Grountas  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: March 5, 2026



# Official Resolution

Offered by Boston City Councilor

**JULIA MEJIA**

Be it resolved, that the Boston City Council  
extends its Congratulations to:

**Melisa Valdez**

In recognition of:

**your exemplary leadership, integrity, and unwavering dedication to public and community service within the Dominican community. This enduring impact in strengthening representation and expanding opportunities for future generations is proudly honored at the Dominican Breakfast 2026.**

and be it further resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this resolution be signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and with a copy transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

Citations recognizing 15 people for the Dominican Independence Day Breakfast

1. Milagros Cruz Taveras
2. Clara Angelina Díaz-Anderson
3. Rosa Beato
4. Magalis Troncoso Lama
5. Dr. Elsa A. Guzmán
6. Laura Suárez
7. Raquel Quezada
8. Melisa Valdez
9. Lidia Zayas
10. Lissette K. Guzmán
11. Shawnee Taveras Lopez
12. Francis Parra
13. Daisy Rodriguez Marmolejos
14. Minerva Quiroz
15. Julia Norma Rodríguez Méndez

**City of Boston**  
IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**

**OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

**BRIAN WORRELL**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its  
Commendation and Recognition of

**Nattsaida Ambroise**

Upon earning third place in Boston Latin School's second annual Crispus Attucks Essay Contest. Organized by the Friends of Crispus Attucks, the contest helps promote Crispus Attucks' enduring legacy of Equal Human Rights.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Brandon  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B. Worrell

Date: MARCH 5, 2026

**Resolution recognizing three individuals for their prize-winning essays upon the second annual Crispus Attucks Essay Contest:**

1	Nattsaida Ambroise						
2	Sha'Rahn Pullum						
3	Israel Divers						